

~~SECRET~~

Approved For Release 2002/06/17 : CIA-RDP78-06363A000300050001-6

SIWA

[Handwritten signature]

27 September 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weekly Report of School of Intelligence and
World Affairs No. 38, 17 - 23 September 1971

COURSE ACTIVITIES

1. Midcareer Course

The 30th Midcareer Course was launched on Wednesday, 22 September in the USIB Conference Room. General Cushman gave the opening remarks. This 30th running is the first all-male Midcareer class in over two years.

The Phase II schedule of the Midcareer Course has been completed and distributed. Phase II will be conducted during the period 4 through 15 October.

25X1A6a

During this running of the Midcareer Course we have scheduled three days of what normally is Phase III [redacted]. We have felt for a long time that it would be highly desirable to have some of our non-Agency speakers at an out-of-town training site, where we could have some informal evening sessions with them similar to those we have with Agency speakers at [redacted] during Phase II. We have scheduled [redacted]

25X1A

25X1A6a

25X1A

25X1A

[redacted] who speaks on "Communist China and Japan" and who is one of our most effective speakers in Phase III. For the evening session we are trying to organize a panel consisting of [redacted] and two Agency members, one from FE Division and one from OCI.

25X1A

25X1A6a

The second evening session [redacted] will be with D. B. Hardeman, who will discuss "Congressional Dynamics." Mr. Hardeman is a former Special Assistant to Speaker Rayburn and House Majority Leader Hale Boggs.

25X1A6a

We also intend to invite one or two other regular Phase III speakers to appear [redacted]

Approved For Release 2002/06/17 : CIA-RDP78-06363A000300050001-6

~~SECRET~~



~~SECRET~~

2. Intelligence Production Course

25X1A9a On 21 September, [] of the CT Staff met with John 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a [] to discuss the preliminary course schedule for IPC #1-72.
 [] feels the general outline of the course is excellent. The
 course has been pared down from 39 days last spring to 27 days in
 the new schedule and will begin on 18 October. [] informed us 25X1A9a
 that nine CTs would take the course, and a small number of junior
 analysts from the DDI offices will probably be added to fill out the
 complement of 10-15 judged optimum for this kind of course. Tom
 25X1A9a [] will co-chair the course with [] under the guidance of 25X1A9a
 25X1A9a []

3. Intelligence and World Affairs

25X1A9a The Intelligence and World Affairs Course (IWA) moved into the
 second week which has been devoted largely to a survey of certain of
 the main targets of U.S. Intelligence efforts: the U.S.S.R. and
 Communist China. Staff presentations have been supplemented by those
 of two guests, Mr. [] of DDI/OSR and [] 25X1A
 25X1A [] Both guests were well received. [] 25X1A
 was lucky this time, as on his last appearance in our course, since
 international events caused all eyes to focus on his subject which was
 Political/Military Relationships in contemporary China. The class has
 participated positively and strongly throughout, much to the joy of
 the staff and, we trust, to the pedagogical advancement of the class
 itself.

4. Participation of Mel Elfin in AIS

25X1A As a result of Mr. Helms' suggestion [] 25X1A
 25X1A [] was invited to participate in the AIS. He was rated
 by both staff and students as one of the strongest speakers, both in
 style and substance. [] stressed that US domestic concerns
 (primarily economic) will continue to have a major impact on future
 foreign policy in the direction of reducing our overseas role. At the
 same time, however, he maintained that continued external pressures,
 and the ability of strong executive leadership to keep control of foreign
 policy matters, would mitigate the degree of actual change. His assess-
 ment was summed up in the statement "World participation without exage-
 rated commitment".

BRIEFING ACTIVITIES

- 25X1A9a 1. [] provided the following:
- a. On 17 September, at the Defense Intelligence School, on CIA
 for the 29 students in the National Senior Intelligence Course.
 - b. On 21 September, same place, same topic -- this time for the
 26 students in the Attaché Course.

~~SECRET~~

SECRET

Approved For Release 2002/06/17 : CIA-RDP78-06363A000300050001-6

c. On 22 September, at NSA, on CIA for some 50 students in the Military Officer Advanced Cryptologic Course. This was NSA's second running of the course, which is put on for experienced 03's and 04's from the SCA's.

d. On 23 September, at Headquarters, on CIA and the Intelligence Community for the newly-designated Chairman of the [redacted] 25X1C14c

25X1A9a

2. On 22 September, [redacted], at AID, on CIA, for eight students.

25X1A9a
25X1A

3. On 17 September, [redacted] conducted a tutorial session with a [redacted] physical scientist who is now extending his research to the fields of behavioral science. He is particularly interested in the systematic analysis of mass movements and of the causative psychology related to them. [redacted] presented a survey of the "New Left" movement with particular reference to Western Europe and, somewhat, to the United States. It turned into a very interesting exchange at the end of which both were faced with more unanswered questions than they had begun with on this tantalizing phenomenon.

25X1A9a

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. Naval Contact Requests Briefing Materials

25X1A9a
25X1A9a

25X1A

At [redacted] request, [redacted] met with [redacted] the Agency's Navy liaison contact, on 21 September. He requested some of OTR's briefing material on CIA organization for a ranking Admiral who was lunching with a senior Agency official. We gave him some charts and staff papers used in the IWA as background material. The Commander himself will receive a briefing from [redacted] in the near future.

25X1A9a

2. Catalogue of Cross-Cultural Readings in Preparation

25X1A9a

As a result of our taking a hard look at what should go with us in the recent move, [redacted] reports a long-term dividend. A "Catalogue of Available Readings for Cross-cultural Studies," excluding commercial books, is now almost completed. Helpful background books were previously included in our reading list for this field.

We believe the new catalogue of 100 items is unique in the Washington area and fills a special need because cross-cultural studies is a new field, as yet without textbooks. The only training guides and reports on relevant research are found in journals, in Government-sponsored documents, or the possession of instructors.

These are the kinds of materials we have utilized for the most part in developing the unit on "Problems of Perception and Communication" in the IWA. They will now be more readily accessible to students in our courses, other Agency personnel, the Inter-agency Roundtable for Area Training.

25X1A9a

Approved For Release 2002/06/17 : CIA-RDP78-06363A000300050001-6

SECRET